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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| | | Attorney Docket No. | 1614.1163 | |
| | | Application Number | 09/841,038 | |
| | | Filing Date | April 25, 2001 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Fujio Morita | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2172 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | Jean B. Fleurantin | |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | - 7 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 6, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

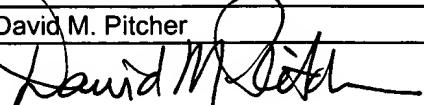
- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | David M. Pitcher | Reg. No. | 25,908 |
| Signature |  | Date | September 7, 2004 |



Docket No.: 1076.1064

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fuji MORITA

Serial No. 09/841,038

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 6609

Filed: April 25, 2001

Examiner: Jean B. Fleurantin

For: SEARCH SUPPORT DEVICE AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
PROGRAM FOR COMPUTER TO CARRY OUT OPERATION WITH SAID SEARCH
SUPPORT DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 6, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 7, 2004 (September 6, 2004 being a holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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